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PASS TO BREMER/GOMPERT FOR THE SECRETARY

NOVEMBER 5, 1974

TO: THE SECRETARY AND SCOWCROFT

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

FROM: GEORGE BUSH

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1. IN MY FIRST TWO WEEKS HERE I HAVE CALLED ON VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING, VICE FOREIGN MINISTERS CHIAO KUAN-HUA AND WANG HAI-JUNG, PROTOCOL CHIEF CHU CHUAN-HSIEN, AMERICAN AND OCEANIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR LIN PING, INFORMATION DEPARTMENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR HSIAD-TE, DIPLOMATIC SERVICES BUREAU DIRECTOR HSU HUANG, CONSULAR DEPARTMENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR TIEN PING, FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER LI CHIANG, CPIFA VICE PRESIDENT CHOU CHIU-YEH, CHINESE PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES VICE PRESIDENT LI EN-CHIU, AND MCNA DIRECTOR CHU MU-CHIN. IN ADDITION, I HAVE HAD A LONGISH TALK WITH VICE FOREIGN MINISTER YU CHAN AT THE SIGNING CEREMONY FOR THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL RELICS EXHIBITION AND BEEN A GUEST OF CHIAO KUAN-HUA AT A WELCOMING BANQUET.

2. ALL THESE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN STATE DEPARTMENT CHANNELS, THE MORE IMPORTANT ONES AT LENGTH. TO DATE, PROTOCOL HAS SCHEDULED CALLS ON THE CHINESE OFFICIALS WITH WHOM USDO HAS HAD CONTACTS IN THE PAST. HOPEFULLY, PROTOCOL WILL READ DOWN THE LIST OF OUR REQUESTS FOR CALLS AND LET US BREAK SOME NEW GROUND WITH OTHER MINISTRIES, COMMISSIONS, AND GROUPS.

3. OF THE LOCAL DIPLOMATS, I HAVE CALLED ON THE FOLLOW-

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ING AMBASSADORS OR CHARGES: NEW ZEALAND, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, GREAT BRITAIN, JAPAN, KUWAIT, ZAMBIA, PAKISTAN, ROMANIA AND EGYPT. I HAVE ENCOUNTERED MOST OF THE REST OF THE CORPS AT SOCIAL FUNCTIONS OR THE ALGERIAN NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION, THE FIRST AT WHICH USLO HAS BEEN REPRESENTED. MOST OF THE AMBASSADORS HAVE EXPRESSED KEEN INTEREST IN DETAILS OF THE SECRETARY'S FORTHCOMING TRIP. THE GHANAIAN, ROMANIAN AND AUSTRALIAN HAVE OFFERED TO CARRY MESSAGES TO SIHANOUK-- ALL OF WHICH WERE POLITELY REJECTED.

4. I INTEND TO CALL ON MOST OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND WILL THEN CONCENTRATE ON NATIONS LARGE OR SMALL WHO MAY HELP US WITH GATHERING INFORMATION. SOME DIPLOMATS HERE ARE QUITE DISCOURAGED ABOUT PEKING AND THEIR LIFE HERE -- NO POINT SPENDING TIME WITH THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN UP.

5. I FEEL SOME AFRICANS PLUS PAKISTAN, ROMANIA, POSSIBLY EGYPTIAN WITH SIX YEARS HERE, PLUS EXCELLENT UK, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN CAN BE MOST HELPFUL.

6. THE DECISION TO ATTEND NATIONAL DAYS HAS BEEN WELL RECEIVED BY OTHER MISSIONS AND BY CHIAO KUAN-HUA.

7. IT IS MY CONFIDENT OBSERVATION THAT USLO STAFF IS HIGHLY REGARDED HERE BY OTHER EMBASSIES.

8. IN ASSESSING OUR ROLE HERE AFTER TWO WEEKS, THE FOLLOWING POLICY SEEMS IN ORDER.

A. HAVE WIDESPREAD CONTACTS WITH OTHERS IN DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITIES.

B. HAVE AS WIDESPREAD CONTACTS AS POSSIBLE WITH PRC OFFICIALS.

C. BE WILLING TO DISCUSS FREELY WITH PRC VARIOUS WAYS TO IMPLEMENT THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE INCLUDING TRADE, CULTURAL EXCHANGES, JOURNALISTS, BUT LEAVE TAIWAN AND OTHER SENSITIVE SUBJECTS ALONE UNLESS ACTING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS. IMPRESS ON PRC SERIOUS NEED FOR PROGRESS OUT OF SECRETARY'S TRIP.

D. BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS DEVELOPMENTS IN THE USA WITH PRC OFFICIALS (THOUGH THEY DO NOT SHOW ANY INCLINATION SO FAR TO DO SO).

E. DO SOME TRAVELLING IN PRC (BOTH TENG AND CHIAO HAVE SPECIFICALLY ENCOURAGED TRAVEL).

F. DEAL VERY CAREFULLY WITH PRESS HERE BUT NOT BE UNAPPROACHABLE. THERE ARE DISTURBING CROSSCURRENTS HERE THAT OUR RELATIONS WITH PRC ARE HIGH-CENTERED OR HAVE DETERIORATED. THESE ARE NOT HELPFUL AND CAN BE

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DEFSET WITHOUT CREATING UNATTAINABLE GOALS. RECENT  
KINGSBURY SMITH STORY TYPICAL NEGATIVISM THAT WE SHOULD  
TRY TO DISPEL.

ALL IN ALL THIS IS FASCINATING WORK. I AM IMPRESSED  
WITH OUR DEDICATED AND ABLE STAFF AND GLAD TO BE HERE.  
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